

JUNE 2014

MAYOR DUGGAN TO HOST DISTRICT COMMUNITY MEETINGS ON MAY 19 & 22

Mayor Mike Duggan will host the District 6 community meeting on Monday, May 19 at 7 p.m., at Greater Apostolic Faith Temple, located at 4735 W. Fort Street.

The District 7 community meeting is Thursday, May 22 at 7 p.m. at Kadesh Missionary Baptist Church, 20361 Plymouth.

For more information, call (313) 224-3876.

DETROIT CITY COUNCIL TO HOST EVENING COMMUNITY MEETING IN DISTRICT 3 ON MAY 20

The Detroit City Council will host an evening community meeting on May 20 in District 3, at Greater Concord Missionary Baptist Church, located at 4500 E. Davison Ave. at Justine.

For more information, call (313) 224-5694.

CITY OF DETROIT BEGINS CHANGES TO REFUSE COLLECTION

Beginning June 2, Advanced Disposal will begin collecting refuse, bulk items, yard waste and recycling for residents on the northwest and west sides. For some households in these areas, there may be changes in the day of their weekly trash collection. Rizzo Environmental Services began providing service on May 5 for residents on the east side and in southwest Detroit.

Both companies are contractors of the Detroit Department of Public Works. Under the contracts:

- Bulk items will be collected every other week (rather than every three months)
- Yard waste will be collected every other week
- Residents can sign up for curbside recycling program by contacting their contractor and paying a one-time fee of \$25 for the container
- Residents will continue to use their Courville container

Every household should receive specific information regarding refuse collection in the mail. For more information, go to the City's Web site at www.detroitmi.gov/dpw.

DETROIT CITY COUNCILMEMBERS CASTANEDA-LOPEZ AND SPIVEY TO HOST BI-MONTHLY IMMIGRATION TASK FORCE MEETINGS

Detroit City Council members Raquel Castañeda-López and Andre Spivey will host bi-monthly Immigration Task Force Committee meetings every other month on the fourth Tuesday from 6 - 7:30 p.m. at various locations. The first meeting is June 24 at St Anne's Church, located at 1000 Saint Anne Street.

Locations are being arranged for the following meetings:

August 26, 2014 October 28, 2014 December 16, 2014

For more information, call the offices of Council member Castaneda-Lopez at 224-2450, or Council member Spivey at 224-4841.

COLEMAN YOUNG RECREATION CENTER TO HOST SUMMER KICKOFF ON JUNE 20

The Coleman A. Young Recreation Center will host a Summer Kickoff on Friday, June 20, from 5 – 7 p.m. The center is located at 2751 Robert Bradby Drive.

Residents can enjoy free hot dogs, chips, juice and water, learn about summer programs, and sign up for activities and memberships. Call 628-0995 for more information.

CITY OF DETROIT ONLINE HOUSE AUCTION EXPANDED TO BOSTON-EDISON AND OSBORN NEIGHBORHOODS

The auction of homes in East English Village has been such a success that the City is now expanding the auction to include houses in two more neighborhoods – Boston-Edison and the Osborn community.

The City also is expanding the number of homes it will sell each week from five to 14, to meet the demand. Starting May 27, the Detroit Land Bank Authority will begin auctioning two of the homes per day – one in each neighborhood – including Saturdays and Sundays.

Interested buyers can tour the homes in the Boston-Edison area on Saturday, May 17 from 1 – 5 p.m. beginning at 2224 W. Boston Blvd. The Osborne community tour is set for Sunday, May 18 from 1 – 5 p.m. and will begin at Matrix Human Services, 13560 E. McNichols.

Visit <u>www.buildingdetroit.org</u> to view the homes and for general descriptions of the properties.

DETROIT CITY COUNCILMAN GABE LELAND PRESENTS COFFEE AND CONVERSATION ON JUNE 25

City of Detroit Councilman Gabe Leland presents Coffee and Conversation on Wednesday, June 25, from 5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m. at Edison Library, located at 18400 Joy Road. Come out and learn about safer neighborhoods, fire safety, and what's new in District 7.

For more information, call (313) 224-2151.

CITY OF DETROIT TO HOST 2014 DETROIT SENIOR OLYMPICS JUNE 17-18

If you are 50 years of age or older and enjoy fun, competition, and camaraderie, give the Senior Olympics a try. The City of Detroit Recreation Department will host the 2014 Detroit Senior Olympics June 17-18.

This year's Olympics will feature arts & crafts, baking, billiards, horseshoes, bowling, swimming, basketball, tennis, track, table tennis, Frisbee toss, and softball hit and throw.

For more information, call (313) 224-1129.

DETROIT RECREATION DEPARTMENT HOSTING SENIOR GOLF PROGRAM

The Detroit Recreation Department is hosting an eight-week Senior Golf Program May 20 – July 10 on Tuesdays or Thursdays.

The program will include five weeks of golf at Palmer Park Golf Course, located at 19013 Woodward, and three weeks at Belle Isle Golf Range. The program begins May 20 at Belle Isle Golf Range at 9 a.m. The registration fee is \$75, which includes the tournament, banquet, gifts and awards.

For more information, please call (313) 224-1129.

CITY COUNCILMEMBER CASTANEDA-LOPEZ TO HOST MONTHLY DISTRICT 6 COALITION MEETINGS

Detroit City Council member Raquel Castañeda-López will host monthly District 6 Coalition Meetings on the second Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. - noon. The District 6 Coalition Meeting is June 14 at the Delray Community Center, 420 Leigh.

The next meeting is July 12 from 10 a.m. – noon at Southwestern Church of God, 3032 S. Fort Street. Locations are being arranged for the upcoming meetings on August 9, September 13, October 11 and November 8.

DETROIT RECREATION DEPARTMENT OFFERING DAY CAMP JUNE 23 - AUGUST 15

The City of Detroit Recreation Department is offering Day Camp at various recreation centers from June 23 – August 15. The day camps offer arts & crafts, aquatics, field trips, team sports and fitness. There are early exposure camps for ages 3-5, and youth camps for ages 6-12.

Early Exposure Camps (Ages 3-5)

Adams/Butzel Complex, 10500 Lyndon, 628-2100 Heilmann Recreation Center, 19601 Crusade, 224-9334

Youth Camps (Ages 6-12)

Adams/Butzel Complex, 10500 Lyndon, 628-2100 Crowell Recreation Center, 16630 Lahser, 628-2047 Heilmann Recreation Center, 19601 Crusade, 224-9334 Patton Recreation Center, 2301 Woodmere, 628-2000 Young Recreation Center, 2751 Robert Bradby Drive, 628-0995

The cost is \$425. For more information, call the individual center, or (313) 224-1129.

SENIOR CITIZENS CAN APPLY FOR A SOLID WASTE DISCOUNT

City of Detroit homeowners who are at least 65 years old and have a household gross income below \$40,000 may be eliqible for a solid waste discount of \$120.

The application period is July 1 through Sept. 15. Interested individuals can get applications in person in the Coleman Young Municipal Center, Suite 136, or online at www.detroitmi.gov under the Finance Department, Treasury Division.

Eligible seniors must submit a new application every year during the filing period.